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The reply to the restriction requirement mailed on 10/04/2007 is considered non-responsive because of the following:

In the reply filed on 12/04/2007 Applicant elected the invention of Group VI, claims 73-75; Applicant was further requested to elect a single pair of genomic regions as recited in claim 75. However, in his reply, Applicant elected one pair consisting of one genomic region recited in claim 75 and one genomic region recited in claim 52, which claim belongs to a non-elected invention. Applicant is required to elect two genomic regions from the ones recited in claim 75 only.

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